XXIV. *Extract of a Letter from* Paul Panton *Eſq; of* Plaſwgyn *in* Angleſey, *to the Honourable* Daines Barrington, *V. P. concerning the Increaſe of Population in* Angleſey.

Plaſwgyn in Angleſey, Oct. 3, 1772.

DEAR SIR,

Read Feb. 25, 1773. I Wiſhed to have ſent you a fuller account of the ſtate of population in this iſland; but ſo little care has been taken to preſerve the pariſh regiſters, that ſcarcely any that are antient are to be met with. Upon the whole of thoſe I ſend you, there is great reaſon to make a pleaſing concluſion, that we become more healthy, and increaſe in population. Heretofore the inhabitants of this iſland lived chiefly upon fiſh, with which, eſpecially herrings, theſe coaſts were abundantly furniſhed. Salted herrings were their principal food. This rambling fiſh, the herring, having left us, our iſlanders have neglected purſuing other branches of the fiſhery, and have betaken themſelves more to agriculture. The potatoe plant has not been cultivated in any great quantities here until of late years; but, ſince the failure of our herring fiſhery, it has made great part of the food of the inha-

inhabitants. Perhaps the want of the one, and the increaſed conſumption of the other, may be amongſt the cauſes that have contributed to the better health of our people. The increaſe in population in Llanduvnan and Pentraeth pariſhes, has not been owing to mines, or any new advantage introduced. The inhabitants are wholly employed in huſbandry.

I am,

Dear SIR,

Your very obliged humble ſervant,

Paul Panton.

BIRTHS and BURIALS, in LLANSADURN Pariſh, Angleſey.

	Chriſtened.	Buried.		Chriſtened.	Buried.
1590	6	2	1620	5	5
91	1	4	21	3	4
92	—	2	22	7	7
93	5	5	23	1	6
94	5	4	24	6	1
95	7	3	25	3	2
96	5	3	26	4	6
97	5	7	27	5	2
	34	30		34	33

BIRTHS, &c. in LLANSADURN Parish.

	Christened.	Buried		Christened.	Buried.
1750—	8	— 6	1764—	9	— 10
51—	5	— 4	65—	10	— 1
52—	6	— 3	66—	9	— 7
53—	10	— 12	67—	6	— 10
54—	9	— 4	68—	11	— 8
55—	9	— 8	69—	9	— 11
56—	9	— 8	1770—	10	— 16
57—	9	— 3	71—	5	— 5
	63	—50		69	—68

BIRTHS, &c. in PENTRAETH Parish.

	Christened.	Buried		Christened.	Buried.
64—	11	— 14	1672—	11	— 10
1665—	7	— 10	73—	8	— 8
66—	6	— 6	74—	10	— 11
67—	6	— 14	75—	13	— 11
68—	8	— 5	76—	10	— 25
69—	8	— 37	77—	19	— 8
70—	7	— 48	78—	19	— 12
1671—	9	— 43	79—	12	— 21
	69	—188		102	—106

	Weddings.	Christenings.	Burials.		Weddings.	Christenings.	Burials.
1740—	2	— 11	— 8	1764—	5	— 20	— 10
41—	2	— 15	— 17	65—	3	— 22	— 7
42—	7	— 6	— 9	66—	1	— 14	— 9
43—	4	— 14	— 18	67—	5	— 19	— 15
44—	8	— 14	— 10	68—	5	— 18	— 11
45—	2	— 12	— 7	69—	2	— 18	— 15
46—	2	— 14	— 5	1770—	8	— 14	— 11
47—	5	— 14	— 11	71—	4	— 24	— 12
	32	—100	—85		33	—149	—80

BIRTHS, &c. in LLANVAIR yn GORNWY Pariſh.

	Chriſtened.	Buried.		Chriſtened.	Buried.
1732—	10	— 13	1764—	12	— 18
33—	7	— 7	65—	8	— 11
34—	12	— 6	66—	16	— 5
35—	9	— 5	67—	10	— 15
36—	6	— 17	68—	10	— 8
37—	10	— 7	69—	19	— 5
38—	5	— 5	1770—	14	— 9
39—	9	— 7	71—	12	— 6
	68	—67		101	—77

BIRTHS, &c. in BEAUMARIS Pariſh.

	Chriſtened.	Buried.		Chriſtened.	Buried		Chriſtened.	Buried.
1676—	19	— 19	1710—	18	— 26	1764—	44	— 22
77—	15	— 17	11—	26	— 29	65—	44	— 28
78—	18	— 19	12—	26	— 21	66—	41	— 38
79—	18	— 16	13—	22	— 17	67—	32	— 35
1680—	14	— 24	14—	45	— 24	68—	44	— 28
81—	16	— 23	15—	31	— 36	69—	37	— 47
82—	14	— 25	16—	33	— 21	70—	47	— 22
83—	18	— 31	17—	35	— 38	71—	39	— 29
	135	—174		236	—212		328	—249

BIRTHS,

BIRTHS, &c. in LLANDDYFNAN Parish.

	Weddings.	Christenings.	Burials.
1547	—	5	4
48	1	4	3
49	—	8	3
1550	1	7	6
51	1	—	6
52	—	3	2
53	4	3	5
54	1	6	10
	8	36	39

	Weddings.	Christenings.	Burials.
1620	3	2	2
21	2	4	1
22	1	1	7
23	3	6	21
24	1	4	18
25	4	7	8
26	4	12	5
27	2	8	5
	20	44	67

	Weddings.	Christenings.	Burials.
1750	1	7	5
51	1	9	4
52	9	15	6
53	6	23	11
54	4	9	11
55	2	18	4
56	2	14	2
57	3	16	3
	28	111	46

	Weddings.	Christenings.	Burials.
1764	7	18	14
65	5	19	10
66	3	26	14
67	2	17	17
68	2	20	13
69	7	24	24
1770	4	16	12
71	2	14	4
	32	154	108